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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action mailed October 25, 2006, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.